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OVER THREE HUNDRED ARE GRADUATED AT SEMINARY--HERMON COMMENCEMENT VERY STORMY WEATHER DID INTERFERE

The Commencements of both Mount Hermon school and the Northfield Seminary are now an event of the past but at both institutions the largest classes were graduated. So far as was possible the events as recorded in last week's Press were carried out although the weather with its rain and storm hindered to a considerable extent. At the Seminary on Monday morning 145 girls appearing in caps and gowns received their diplomas from Principal Mira B. Wilson and at Mt. Hermon 172 graduates appearing caps and gowns were given their diplomas by Headmaster Dr. David R. Porter.

To the solemn tune of Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests" the Seminary seniors entered the auditorium to take their places as undergraduates for the last time. They were followed by the members of the faculty and staff of the Northfield schools, all in caps and gowns and hoods. These occupied seats on the platform. The choir of 134 voices with Mr. Gallagher directing, sang a Northfield favorite, "God of All Nature," from *Andante Cantabile*, Tschalkowsky's 5th Symphony.

The class hymn, "Once to Every Man and Nation," and John Bunyan's "Pilgrim Hymn" were sung by the audience.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy, of the Yale Divinity school delivered the commencement address.

At Mt. Hermon, the seniors in caps and gowns and led by their Marshals, marched down the center aisle in stately procession to the "March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn, played by Carleton L'Hommedieu at the organ. The seniors occupied the front seats of the chapel. On the platform sat Dr. Porter, Dr. Cleland, Rev. Lester P. White, school pastor; Cyril Sargent, the class teacher; Gordon Pyper, director of admissions; and Melvin Gallagher, director of music.

The invocation and Scripture reading were made by Mr. White and the anthem was "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." Twenty seniors sang as members of the choir for the last time.

(Rev. James T. Cleland of Amherst college was the commencement speaker.)

At The Seminary

At Northfield Seminary last Monday when 145 girls received their diplomas, Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy, professor emeritus of Yale Divinity school, delivered the Commencement address using as his subject, "The Fear of Change."

"In these trying days it is amazing how many people seem to think that to stand still is to play safe," said Dr. Tweedy. "Of course, rash, ignorant action is always dangerous; but to stand still may be the most dangerous thing in the world. It all depends upon where we stand. A man who stands still in front of a moving train is ordering his own funeral; and that is a picture which illustrates in several ways the situation in which we find ourselves today. We may dread all change; we may fear to move. But the plain fact is that we must move if we are to get out of the present social and international muddle and to hand over to our children a better and happier world."

"The first change which needs to be made is in ourselves. For without changed men and women, no changes in social and economic theories will ever work. This will lead naturally to changes in our industrial order, where certain unjust and intolerable conditions must be done away with, and a more righteous era brought in. Another realm in which changes must be made is in our international relations. All this necessarily means changes in some of our ideas and customs, if mankind is ever to build the new heavens and the new earth."

"The message to the youth of our day is to revere the past, but to revise it; to honor the present, but to change it; to dream noble dreams of the future and then to make those dreams come true."

The baccalaureate sermon in Russell Sage chapel Sunday was given by Principal Mira B. Wilson. "The More Abundant Life" was her theme.

"I should like to suggest two points of view which we must

adopt either consciously or unconsciously if the years that lie before us are to be marked by abundant life," Miss Wilson said. "The first is a recognition of spiritual as well as material values—unseen as well as seen forces. We stand at the peak perhaps of a scientific era. It is a paradoxical thing that some of us who are not even great or even little scientists fall down and worship at the altar of science in more prostrate fashion than her devoted students. We say of some complicated phenomenon, 'Because science cannot analyze this, surely it is not real.' The authentic laboratory is the first to recognize realms as yet unfathomed by science but does not deny their existence on that account. The meaning of love must be expanded to include all sorts of intangible spiritual elements and the enrichment of life must be recognized to be an infinitely larger concept than what we might call the monetary basis of existence."

"The second point of view to which I believe men and women of the abundant life subscribe is like the first. Let me try to make it plain by starting with Vida Scudder's line, 'Reality, like beauty, is in relationships and there only.' That abstract statement is a negation of the isolationist policy as regards our human lives. The core of life lasts first of all in our human relationships."

"But not in human relationships alone. The abundant life incorporates the drama of religion into life as well as that of friendship. Christ showed us the way to establish our relationship to the divine as well as to our neighbor when he envisioned the heart and mind behind our universe as a Father with whom communication could be had."

"This passage from Frank Laubach's *Letters of a Mystic* is as good a recipe from the 20th century as I can point you to: 'So if anybody were to ask me how to find God I should say at once, hunt out the deepest need you can find and forget all about your own comfort while you try to meet that need. Talk to God about it and he will be there. You will know it.'"

"With that word which involves spiritual, over and above material values, and relationships both to our neighbor and our God, I pause. May Joy and a sense of the richness of living attend your every footstep. For these things are more important than the width or contour of the path, than the cloud or sun overhead, and they lie with God's help, within the possibilities of achievement for us all."

At Mount Hermon

"Arduous and Accuracy," was the theme used by Prof. James T. Cleland of Amherst college in delivering the Commencement address to the 172 boys graduating from Mt. Hermon school last Monday.

"It is about these two qualities, arduous and accuracy, that I wish to speak to you this morning," Prof. Cleland began. "We know people who have one gift or the other. We know whirlwind speakers, and on the other hand, men who have studious dispositions; but to discover a person with a passion for things of the spirit coupled with shrewd knowledge and the quality of precision, there is a pearl of great price. For the one quality without the other leads to heresy, heresy which is, after all, just an over-emphasis of one aspect of the truth. Arduous alone is the danger of Fundamentalism in every age and in every realm. Then we find that the head is subordinated to the heart; pious and even inaccurate belief takes the place of an enlightened and reasoned faith. And, similarly, accuracy alone is dangerous. That is the peril of the Modernist. Holy Scripture in the hands of some critics has become a playground for intellectual gymnastics. They try to reduce spiritual matters to a precise geometry. Apollon has the capacity for linking the two together, the arduous without which no movement can progress, and the accuracy that gives to any movement a claim upon thinking men. Apollon, therefore, I commend to you members of the graduating class as the patron saint of students."

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy, resident physician at the Northfield Seminary will leave Northfield Friday the 24th for a two months sojourn abroad during which time she will spend two months in study at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, returning to Northfield early in September.

Headmaster David R. Porter of Mount Hermon delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the 172 members of the school's graduating class in Memorial chapel last Sunday. He spoke on "How to Sustain a Courageous Pioneering Attitude Toward Life."

Part of his address was as follows: "We should not allow the difficulties of today's world to discourage us. We should rather accept them as a challenge. In the long, long story of the development of the race, only our fathers were accustomed to relative softness and ease. All our forefathers were accustomed to struggle against vast difficulties which constantly threatened to overwhelm them."

"A renewal of this attitude of courage and pioneering in which the race was nurtured is needed today. In that attitude alone does man find his true and highest self."

"The central task of education is to awaken the true pioneering spirit and do help it find enduring sustenance. That dual task is education at its highest. If it does not awaken youth to vast unexplored fields of the spirit an ad hoc responsibility, it is a dead education. If it does not bring youth to the 'enduring satisfaction,' as President Eliot used to say, it condemns its graduates to despair and disillusionment. Life today can be made endurable for the awakened pioneers only by faith in God. Only so can men sustain their courage and expectancy. To believe in our deepest souls that the cloud has a silver lining is possible only to religious men. We have failed in our four years of work and friendship here unless we have learned to say with Lowell,

"History's pages but record
On death grapple in the darkness
Twixt old system and the new;
Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own."

Duley Memorial

A beautiful marble bench to the memory of Prof. Frank L. Duley was dedicated last Saturday evening at the Seminary. Mr. Duley died last year a few months after his retirement following four decades of teaching at both Mt. Hermon school and the Seminary. He had been acting principal of the Seminary and head of the History department.

The bench is located beneath one of the old trees on the campus, midway between the new Merrill-Keep hall and the chapel. Helen Stevens of Malden, an undergraduate member of the student body, presided at the ceremony. Rev. Ellis E. Jones, head of the Bible department, offered prayer. Lillian MacDonald of the faculty formally presented the bench, which was accepted by Miss Wilson. The seniors sang one of Mr. Duley's hymns, composed in honor of Mt. Hermon school, called "Standing High Upon Her Hilltop."

Unveil Tablets

In Sage chapel on Sunday were unveiled two bronze tablets in memory of Bessie Lovell '06, who spent 19 years in missionary work in Africa; and Natalie Moomau '98, who was a missionary in China for 37 years. Both died while in service. Ruth Truesdell, formerly of the faculty who is home on furlough from her mission state at Kiljabe, Kenya, colony, East Africa, spoke about Miss Lovell. Mrs. Jennie McNair, mother of a present student, spoke about the life of Miss Moomau. Marion Reuman '38, unveiled the tablets. She is the daughter of Martha Bourne Reuman '12, for whom a tablet was unveiled in 1912.

To Study Abroad

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy, resident physician at the Northfield Seminary will leave Northfield Friday the 24th for a two months sojourn abroad during which time she will spend two months in study at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, returning to Northfield early in September.

"Significant Service"; Sam Higginbottom Gets Hermon Award

The "Northfield award for significant service" was bestowed upon Dr. Sam Higginbottom, by Mt. Hermon school at the class day exercises last Saturday afternoon. A Hermonite, Dr. Higginbottom went to Princeton to finish his education and in 1903 went to India as a teacher in Ewing Christian college. Returning to America he studied agriculture at Ohio State University and then went back to India where he began his great work among the natives of that country. He is now president of the Allahabad Christian college, which also includes Ewing college and the Agricultural Institute.

The award to Dr. Higginbottom is elegantly laid in a leather case. It reads: "To Sam Higginbottom, modern prophet, who is both good and good for something; today's Christian missionary; he remakes human personality and practically makes the land on which they find both worldly and heavenly life; honored by Princeton university as Doctor of Philosophy and by the British government with the Kaiser-i-Hind medal, first class, for services to a continent's rural life, he symbolizes the highest aims of the school which first taught him to study and work and which last year graduated his son. Mount Hermon school is glad to bestow this Northfield Award for Significant Service, established and signed on this the School's fifty-second Commencement, June the 11th, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight."

Dr. Higginbottom responded with a short speech in which he acknowledged his deep gratitude for what Mt. Hermon school has meant to him, and his abiding faith in the ideals laid down by the founder, Dwight L. Moody. "Never before," said he, "has the world needed the ideals of Christian service so much as now. The combination of service to others instead of selfishness, and of that kind of education that is practical and useful as well as inspiring—such a combination makes Mt. Hermon of today a necessity in our modern world."

Dr. Higginbottom was a visitor in Northfield over the weekend and called upon several friends.

Seniors To Graduate This Friday Evening At The Town Hall

The senior class of the Northfield high school will be graduated this Friday evening at the town hall. There will be an ambitious program and friends of the class are cordially invited to attend.

Beginning with a procession, the chorus will sing "Our Old Hymn," invocation by Rev. Mr. Carne, Salutatorian address by Robert Russell, address by Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt of Greenfield, Valuedictorian address by Anna Carolyn Fisher, announcement of Pro Merito members by Principal Cobb, award of alumni prizes by Leon Dunnell, president, presentation of diplomas by Supt. Robbins, and benediction. There will be several selections of music throughout the evening. The class roll is as follows:

With high honor, Anna Carolyn Fisher, Esther Theresa Ladzinski, Robert William Russell; with honor, Laurie L. Harris, Jr., Elva Josephine Martineau, Madelyn May Whitney; also, Bernard Archie Barnes, Joseph Dymerski, Florence Eva Jackson, Grace Louise Johnson, Dorothy Isabel Marshall, Doris Louise Miller, and Herbert C. White.

Class night was held yesterday in the town hall, when the class presented an operetta entitled "The Open Road," sponsored by Donald Finch, Mrs. Goodspeed, and Miss Tait. The play was that of a gypsy harvest festival. The class parts were: History, Grace Johnson; will, Elva Martineau; prophecy, Madeline Whitney; gifts, Doris Miller; advice to undergraduates, Laurie Harris; class song by Doris Miller and Grace Johnson.

The evening was enjoyed by the members of the class and their many friends.

Seminary Alumnae Have Annual Meeting

Several hundred alumnae of the Seminary, headed by the class of 1893 which held its 45th reunion, gathered last Saturday for their annual meeting in the Skinner gymnasium. Owing to the stormy weather the parade outdoors was called off.

Other classes represented were those of 1898 back for their 40th; 1903 for their 35th; 1908 for their 30th; 1918 for their 20th; 1928 for their 10th; and the class of 1933 for their 5th reunion. The class of 1888, whose 50th reunion would occur this year, celebrated last year at the Moody Centenary observance. So, also, did the classes of 1913 for their 25th, and 1923 for their 15th.

At the luncheon at noon 400 alumnae and friends attended. Mrs. Bess Lombard Chaffin '03, of Worcester, presided at the luncheon, and Principal Mira B. Wilson extended greetings to the visiting alumnae. Mrs. Anna Freeman of Northfield, representing the class of 1885, welcomed the seniors; and the response was made by Sybil Bumford, president. The Bemis Life Membership award was presented to Patricia Jennings of Somers, Conn., of the class of 1938.

The speakers were Elizabeth Bogart '35, of Brockton, better known as "Betty Dutton" fashion editor of a Boston newspaper; and Dr. Marion Morse '14, Binghamton, N. Y., newly elected trustee.

The business meeting of the alumnae association was held with Mrs. Chaffin presiding. Reports of work done during the year were made as follows: Doris Hopkins '20, alumnae secretary; Lucy Curtis '01, Bridgeport, Ct., retiring trustee; Elizabeth Braley '03, Putney, Vt., treasurer's report; Mrs. Alexander '01, East Northfield, on the Brooks Memorial scholarship fund; Lillian MacDonald '17, of the Seminary faculty.

Commencement Concert

The Commencement concert in the Auditorium Saturday night by the members of the Estey chorus and the Mt. Hermon Glee club, under the direction of Melvin L. Gallagher drew a large audience who appreciated the especially well rendered program. The harmony, the union of the singers and the well selected program brought forth many expressions of pleasure and gratification from those who attended. Assisting in the program were Philip Mangano, violin; Paul Ivory, cello; Carlton L'Hommedieu, piano; and Miss Catherine Colton, accompanist.

The Flower Exhibit By Garden Club At The Town Hall

Next Tuesday, June 21, from 7 to 10 p. m. and Wednesday from 2 to 10 p. m. the Northfield Garden club will hold a flower exhibit, to which members, residents and friends are invited to bring an exhibit of flowers and plants for display on tables at the town hall. Flowers should be placed in containers, furnished by the exhibitor and properly labeled. The only contest will be for the children of the local schools who are urged to display collections of wild flowers. For the best arrangement of these flowers a first prize of \$2, second \$1, and third 50c will be given. All children will be admitted free on Wednesday afternoon but to others the general admission is only ten cents.

Girls' Conference Opens Next Friday; First Of Season

The Girls' conference, the first of the series of conferences to gather in Northfield on the Seminary campus this season will begin its sessions next Friday and continue through July 1.

This conference is planned for girls of secondary school age and in the first two years of college. It welcomes all those who are genuinely interested in discovering life's fullest meaning, in the study of the Bible, and in the application of the principles of Christ to the problems of the world today.

Among this year's speakers, all of them leaders whose understanding of the needs and thinking of young people is outstanding, there will be: Dr. Morgan Noyes, minister of the Central Presbyterian church in Montclair, N. J., who will be the Conference Hour speaker on the "Essential Beliefs of Christianity"; Mrs. Harper Sibley, prominent lay woman and president of the Northfield League; Dr. Hornell Hart, Professor of Ethics at Hartford Theological seminary and Professor of Sociology at Duke university; Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel at Howard university, Washington, D. C., who will preach on Sunday morning, June 26; Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of religion at Amherst college; Rev. Donald J. Campbell, minister of the Church of the Redeemer, Providence, R. I.; Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, ector of Trinity church, Boston; Dr. Brewer Edy, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, minister of Christ church, Cambridge; Rev. Grant Noble, minister of St. John's church, Williamstown; and Mr. Harper Sibley, member of the Layman's Foreign Missions Inquiry; and others.

Miss Isabella Hart is he executive secretary of the Northfield League in charge of the details of the conference.

Pohlmann - Pomeroy

The marriage of Miss Pauline Pomeroy of Enosburg, Vt., and George Pohlmann of Mount Hermon was solemnized in Sage chapel on the Seminary campus last Tuesday morning in the presence of a number of intimate friends. Rev. Fr. Heminway of the Episcopal church assisted by Rev. H. B. Ingalls officiated.

A reception followed immediately at the alumnae house. The bride is a graduate of the Seminary class of 1936 attended Middlebury college and has been doing library work at Talcott Library. The groom is a member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, a graduate of Redlands college and Yale Divinity school.

After the ceremony the couple left by motor for a visit at his home in California. Upon their return in September, they will reside at Mount Hermon.

Several Teachers Will Leave School Staff

Several teachers in our public schools will retire from their work at the close of the present school year and replacements will be made before the fall term begins. Miss Ada Brady of the third grade, East school, will teach in Greenfield next year. Miss June Wright is to do post-graduate work in Boston. Miss Constance Abbott of Center will go to Marion and Miss Helen Vorce will be married this month. Miss Beatrice Camballist will also retire at the end of the school year.

The Moody Exhibit Will Be Shown Again By Popular Request

The birthplace of Dwight L. Moody will again house the exhibit of Moody material this summer owing to a popular demand that the public be privileged once more to appreciate a study of the collection. Last year thousands visited the exhibit, coming from many states and foreign countries. Last year A. P. Fitt, a son-in-law of the evangelist and his private secretary had charge of the affair and he has been asked to arrange the same for this season with the cooperation of the various members of the Moody family and friends.

The re-opening of the Moody exhibit will prove to be an added feature to the activities of Northfield this season and will bring many visitors here to see it. The old organ, with its memories of both Moody and Sankey, now in possession of Mrs. William R. Moody, seen and exhibited at many reunions may again peal out its notes to the strains of the "Ninety and Nine."

Are Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody have returned to Northfield and their home on Highland avenue after months of sojourning in the far west and on the Pacific coast. They came last week so suddenly that friends scarcely knew of their presence until confronted by them.

They are appearing in good health and have enjoyed the experience of a long vacation. Going to Salt Lake City for a visit with relatives, they journeyed on to Arizona and thence to California where a most enjoyable stay at Laguna Beach and at a ranch was appreciated. While in the west Mr. Moody addressed several gatherings of religious workers and renewed the friendships of earlier days. However, we are glad to have them back in Northfield with us.

Many Hostlers Here

Last week as well as this, witnessed a large number of young people visiting the local Youth Hostel and a merry crowd of hostlers are beginning their activities for the coming season. Among those here, was a hostler from France, Andrew Degremont of Saint Omar, who was well spoken in English. He landed at Montreal, came here and began his travels westward using the hostels wherever they are to be found. He will return via Canada. Two young ladies, teachers from Montana, were here last week-end and they are making the rounds of the New England loop. All signs point to an active season for hosting this summer.

Flagg - Pearson

The marriage of Miss Mildred D. Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Pearson of Winchester road and Henry H. Flagg, son of Mrs. Eunice Flagg of Rutland, Vt., took place at the home of the bride here last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, with the Rev. William W. Coe, officiating with a double ring service. Harold T. Pearson, a brother of the bride, who is organist at Tremont Temple, Boston, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a white net gown, made colonial style and trimmed with orange blossoms. Her tulle veil of fingertip length was caught to a coronet of lace and held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Dorothy Pearson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aquamarine net dress over taffeta, with Juliet cap and slippers to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Russell Flagg, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home for the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg left on a wedding trip to Quebec and Ontario, the bride wearing a straw-beery colored three-quarter length coat with a navy blue lace dress and navy accessories. They will live at 48 Elm street, Rutland, and will be at home after July 1.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and Bay Path Institute. She has been employed as office manager of the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. of Brattleboro. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rutland high school and is a valuation engineer for the Central Vermont Public Service Corp. of Rutland.

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LOCALS

Miss Sally Dykes of Winchester, a pupil of Leon Durnell, will give a piano recital at Alexander hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the pupils of Mr. Durnell will also give a recital to both of which the public is cordially invited.

The Northfield Girl Scout troop committee is arranging a food sale, to be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Louis Potts, Main street, on Saturday afternoon, June 18. Salads, baked beans, cake, cookies and candy are being solicited, and all contributions of food will be gladly accepted by the committee.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational church in which the Brotherhood will also participate will be held at Laurel Lake on Tuesday, June 21.

Beginning Sunday, June 26 the Congregational church will unite its service with the conference meetings. The Sunday school will meet at the church at 9:45 ending its session at 10:30. Prayer meetings will continue at the church Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock throughout the summer.

The Vernon Ladies' Circle will hold their strawberry supper on Tuesday evening, June 28 and are preparing to care for a large number of folks.

Rev. Ralph Krout of Chesterfield has leased Dunwaderin Lodge on Rustic Ridge, belonging to Dorothy Doremus for a Christian Endeavor house party during the conference here July 4 to 11.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at Alexander hall Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Thomas Brown was the speaker. There was a good attendance of members.

The rainstorm of last Sunday set a 47-year record for intensity. Between seven and eight in the evening it was heaviest. During the entire rain period nearly three and a half inches fell. The ground is now well saturated.

Miss Ruth Truesdell of Kajabe, Kenya colony, East Africa, who has been at the home of her parents in Bernardston the past year on furlough, was the speaker at the Congregational church last Sunday evening and showed pictures of her missionary work to which she will soon return. All present, including many friends from Bernardston, greeted her at the close of the service.

Tuesday was Flag Day, the birthday of the American emblem. However, there was but little display of the red, white, and blue, hereabouts.

Northfield baseball team lost its game with Montague Rod & Reel last Friday afternoon by the score of 10-8. It was an interesting game. Owing to rain the game scheduled at Mt. Hermon was not played.

A number of our citizens attended the dedication of the new Deerfield-Sunderland bridge over the Connecticut river last Friday afternoon. There was a parade and dedicatory exercises. Gov. Hurley was the principal speaker.

District Court Judge Abner S. McLeod was tendered a testimonial dinner last Friday evening at the Hotel Weldon by a committee headed by Charles Fairhurst. Atty. Joseph T. Bartlett was toastmaster with Gov. Hurley one of the speakers. Four tickets were allotted to Northfield and they were used.

Postmaster Quinlan informs us that the first week in August will be "Rural Box Week" inaugurated by the post office department. RFD mail box owners are urged to have proper facilities for the reception of their mail by the rural carrier. Modern boxes, tidy appearance, proper post support and ease of approach will be urged upon those obtaining mail.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will hold a dance this Friday evening in Union hall. Richard's orchestra will furnish music for the same. A large attendance is expected.

Curtis Carman has taken a position with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

Don't fail to see "Three Blind Mice" starting Friday and continuing through next Tuesday at the Auditorium in Brattleboro. It is a romantic hit headed with a brilliant cast. Manager Latchis tells us it is a worthwhile picture.

Jack Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, and who is a student at Mt. Hermon will be captain of the track team next year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Woodruff of Newark, N. J., spent last weekend at their cottage here. Mr. Woodruff is president of the Rustic Ridge association.

Home Economist With Electric Co.

The Western Massachusetts Electric Company has announced the appointment of Miss Elsie Erhardt as home economist in charge of the work of their Home Service department.

The company plans, under Miss Erhardt's direction, to put on a series of "neighborhood" home demonstrations of electrical cooking equipment. Under this plan, small groups meet at the home of one of their neighbors and the home economist gives a demonstration of electric cookery under actual home conditions, cooking a full course dinner and demonstrating new recipes and methods.

These meetings will be in addition to the regular cooking school demonstrations conducted at the Western Massachusetts Electric Company's offices on Federal street, Greenfield. Miss Erhardt will also have charge of personal home service work, in-



structing individuals in the use of electrical appliances, and will be available for personal consultation by customers at all times.

Miss Erhardt is a former Greenfield girl with many years of experience as a home economist. A graduate of Framingham State Teachers' college and the Columbia University department of Home Economics, she taught for four years at the Pittsfield high school; then served for four years as Home Service director for the Pittsfield Gas Light Co. Miss Erhardt was then appointed the director of the Consumers' Service department of the General Baking Co., and conducted cooking demonstrations and home economics courses in leading communities throughout southern New England.

Miss Erhardt will replace Miss Mary Leyden, who recently resigned her position to become married.



CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10; Preaching service at 11, sermon subject will be "Prisoner-Preacher." The choir will sing, "Shine, O Shine" and "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service; at 7, Christian Endeavor, led by Dr. Bronson; at 8, Communion service when members will be received.

Each Sunday morning the school will meet in the vestry through the summer.

Every Thursday evening the weekly prayer service will be continued.

Our people will unite with the conferences for their services of worship until Aug. 21.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 10:45, the church school will meet in the church worship which will be a dedicatory service of children brought by their parents for consecration. The sermon subject will be "What Does the Child Mean to You?" There will be some special music.

St. Patrick's Church

Rev. James J. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Girl Scout Picnic

The Girl Scouts are planning a picnic to be held at Spofford Lake next Tuesday, June 21. The transportation will be furnished, and cars will take East Northfield scouts from Lewis' Drug store, and Northfield scouts from Gingers' Drug store, at 9 a. m. A full day of swimming, games and roller skating is being planned, with Captain May Thompson and Captain Priscilla Abbott in charge. This will be the last regular meeting of the year, and attendance stars will be awarded.

West School Record

The honor roll at the West school for the last marking period consists of: Grade 5, Phebe Stacy, Neil Churchill; grade 6, Clinton Holton; grade 7, Esther Szeszowski. Thirty-nine five-book reading certificates of the state were awarded and Phebe Stacy received an honor certificate for reading twenty. In grade 7, Althea Churchill had the largest number of perfect spelling lessons, 80; grade 6, Nellie Branson, 69; grade 5, Elsie Wing, 68. Thirteen pupils were not tardy during the school year.

Watson E. Cooley

Watson E. Cooley of Athol, formerly of Greenfield, passed away at his home at noon on Sunday, June 12. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Vernon, Vt., April 5, 1861, the son of Linus and Almira Cooley. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Black of Northfield and Mrs. Hazel Cleveland of Winchendon, eight grand children and four great-grand children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. George Gray of South Vernon officiating. The bearers were his six grand sons, Kenneth, Herbert, Julian, Watson, Wayne and William Black. The burial was in the Laurel Hill cemetery in Deerfield.

Order of Eastern Star

Northfield chapter of the O. E. S. met Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. After the regular business meeting the officers and past Matrons of Mary Lyon chapter of Shelburne Falls, gave the work of 1870-76 according to a ritual of that time. They were dressed in old-fashioned dresses. It was a very delightful program and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting.

LOCALS

Mrs. George Pefferlee of Main street is to accompany a party of friends on a motor tour about the Gaspe peninsula soon.

The Sunday school at No. 4 school Northfield Farms will be omitted this week.

The promotion exercises of our public schools were held last Friday evening in the town hall before a large audience, who next year are eligible to "carry on" in the high school grades. The program given by the young people was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. H. A. M. Briggs of the Seminary has gone to Malden for the summer.

The management of Morgan Memorial have selected 204 children from the many applicants in the Boston district to spend the summer at the camp at South Athol which will open early in July.

Hinsdale, N. H., will have a tax rate this year of \$27.10 per \$1000 which is an increase of ten cents over last year.

The Savings Bank association of Massachusetts announces that the state savings banks will pay out almost two million and a half to vacation club savers which means good news to New England's recreation business.

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Bum: That's fine! I can take a taxi.

Dumb: What do you do with your clothes when you wear them out?

Bell: Wear them home again, naturally.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that gas was first used to light the streets of Boston in December, 1834? The Academy of Arts and Sciences is the oldest institution with literary objects in Boston and second in America, instituted in 1779. Peter Faneuil, donor of Faneuil Hall, was a slaveholder, but first steps for emancipation of slaves were taken in Faneuil Hall. Paul

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Revere laid the cornerstone of the present State House on July 4, 1795; he also supplied 6000 feet of rolled copper to cover the dome, the first of this form of the metal produced in America. . . . The State Planning board is starting a project with the assistance of the WPA and in cooperation with the Department of Conservation, by which essential data will be gathered for planning the most suitable areas for the development of state forests and recreational facilities. . . . Governor Dunsmuir academy in Newburyport is said to be the oldest boarding school in America. . . . The Custom House in Boston rests on land recovered from the sea. Begun in 1837, it took three years to make a secure foundation. . . . The "News Letter", Boston's first regular newspaper, was started in 1704. . . . The first book printed in Boston was an election sermon preached to Gov. John Leverett, the Council and Deputies of the Colonies, May 3, 1676. . . . The first commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery was Captain Robert Keayne who lived on State street, Boston. . . . The first life-saving boat in America was established in Cohasset in 1807 by the Humane Society of Massachusetts. . . . The Department of Public Works has just issued a volume of traffic census maps, showing in detail the various routes & volume of vehicular travel in each of 31 cities and towns of the state. The map for each community may be purchased separately.

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PERSONALS

The Misses Marcy of Winchester road have as their guest Miss Nettie Kilburne of Contooscook, N. H.

Monroe and Isabel Smith, directors of the American Youth Hostel movement will not accompany any hostel groups this summer on pilgrimages, but will remain in Northfield at the headquarters office.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell of Main street who spent the winter in Brookline has returned and opened her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Swan is with her.

Mrs. Fred Watson of Warwick avenue was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a group of friends and neighbors who came to congratulate her upon her birthday.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson of Windemere, Fla., is visiting Mrs. F. W. Freeman at her home on Main street.

A daughter was born Friday, June 10 at the Franklin County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Phelps of this town.

Hugh D. Maydole of Myrtle street left last Friday to attend the 40th reunion of his class at Cazenovia college of which he was the valedictorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson of Warwick avenue have entertained this week as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost of Greenfield.

Harry Erickson and Miss Prudence Moore of Mt. Hermon will again join the staff of management of the summer conferences.

Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor of the Federated church at Saratoga, Calif., visited Northfield, and his alma mater, Mt. Hermon last week-end and was present at the evening service of the Congregational church, where he extended his greeting and recalled his membership when a student here some 46 years ago. Sam E. Walker, who was present proved to be the only old-time acquaintance.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts who has spent the past two weeks at her home in Brooklyn is back at her summer residence in Mountain Park for the season.

Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon made the address at the graduation exercises of the Putney schools on the evening of June 7. He also spoke at the graduation exercises of the South Vernon schools on June 17.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett will entertain her cousin, Miss Ruth Bennett, and friend, Miss Elsa Boist, of Dover, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forslund of Mt. Hermon will spend the summer at East Machias Me.

Arlene Dunnell of Main street was taken to the Franklin county hospital this week for an operation for appendicitis. She is making a fine recovery.

Miss Priscilla Porter has been helping out temporarily with the office work at the Youth Hostel headquarters.

Miss L. F. Dean and Miss Dora Calder of Brookline have quarters at the home of Mrs. Simmons on Maple street for the summer.

Charles Leach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Northfield Farms is home for the summer from the Boston Art school.

A daughter was born Monday, June 13 at the Franklin county hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Platt of Mt. Hermon.

Mrs. Nellie A. Handy entertained a group of ladies from the Ladies' Benevolence society of the Trinitarian Congregational church of Troy, N. H., at her home one day last week. After their meeting a social time and picnic was enjoyed.

Glenn W. Giebel returned to his home here from Oberlin college last week-end. Jean Giebel will be graduated from the library training course in Springfield today.

Mrs. Edward M. Powell, her sons, Ted and Jack, are spending the week with friends in Maine.

Miss Wright, a granddaughter of Dr. Fairbank and Virginia Powell, who are students at Mt. Holyoke college have returned to their homes here.

Dr. John Madden and family of Brooklyn were in Northfield over last week-end preparing the Gage cottage on Winchester Rd., for their occupancy again this summer.

The marriage of Miss Helen Vorce and Ray Kinsman Thompson will take place this Saturday evening at the home of the bride on Main street.

Children's Day Is Fittingly Observed

Children's Day came in for an unusual share of attention last Sunday at the local Congregational church when the morning worship hour was devoted to a program for and in behalf of children. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker led in the devotional service and the choir assisted in the singing. In addition to the classes in the Sunday school of Mrs. Given, Miss Servaes, Mrs. Stacy, Mr. Phelps, Miss Colton, and Mrs. Wright, the following assisted in the rendition of recitations, dialogues and readings: Ruth Holton, Richard Whitney, Irwin Severance, Joan Williams, Paul Chamberlin, Shirley Miller, Anne Livingston, Barbara Bolton, Marion Avery, Walter Reed, Philip Huber, Nina Pearsall, Charlotte Smith, Stephen Howard, Gordon Leavis, Victor Sherwood, Richard Huber, Donald Norton, Goddard Winterbottom, Patty Loag, Eleanor Severance, Ruth Norton.

The older folks present greatly enjoyed the young folks service and participated in the worship.

Winner In Contest Air Mail Essays

Richard H. Gaum, a student at Mt. Hermon school has been notified by Peter F. Tague, chairman of the Massachusetts committee that the essay which he submitted on Air Mail week, has been named fourth among the winners of the contest. Winners have also been named in the poster contest but none reside hereabouts. The first prize for the cachet design was awarded to Brockton, with Greenfield and Turners Falls receiving honorable mention. On air mail day some 774,180 pieces of mail were carried in this state by plane which weighed approximately 8602 pounds. Northfield is pleased with its participation.

Calvin Field, '38, Of Cushing, Wins Trophy

Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field of Main St. has graduated from Cushing Academy at Ashburnham and on Monday was awarded the John Stack Trophy for the "greatest improvement in athletics." The presentation was made by the principal, Clarence P. Quimby.

Oberlin Graduate

S. Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus of Main street, who is a senior at Oberlin college, is among the 265 students in the College of Arts and Sciences who will be graduated with the class of 1938 with an A. B. degree.

In all Oberlin will grant 386 degrees this year. This group of students equals the class of 1934 and is surpassed in the past 17 years by only the class of 1928 with 409 members.

Polhemus is a Sociology major. For next year he has been awarded a scholarship in Social Administration at Ohio State university. Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus went to Oberlin to see their son graduate.

Wins Trophy Cup

Thomas Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main street, who is a student at Governor Dummer academy at South Byfield was awarded the Webster trophy cup for winning the spring golf tournament at its commencement.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Harry A. James announces the engagement of her daughter, Beryl, to Victor L. Vaughan of South Vernon, Vt., the marriage to take place in August.

Center School Honors

Principal George M. Leonard of the Center school has just issued his honor roll for the months of May and June of the various grades in that school.

High honors in grade 7 go to Janet Kehl and Arline Dunnell. In grade 8 to Betty Phelps and Fay Warnock. In grade 5 to Paul Gorzocski. Honors in grade 8 go to Eleanor Barnes, Mary Bolton, Grais Churchill, Alfred Aldrich, Andrew Stacy and Harry Wing. In grade 7 to Florence Zabko, Gloria Savchiff, Olive Fisher, and Barbara Addison. In grade 6 to Stephen Gorzocski, Jean Murphy, Roger Polhemus, Karlene Tyler and Donald Woodbury. In grade 5 to Charles Dresser.

Local W. C. T. U. Item

More than 1300 highway signs warning against beverage alcohol with scientific accuracy and short arresting phrases, are now carrying their messages to literally millions of motorists from strategic locations along the nation's thoroughfares, and their number is rapidly increasing.

SOUTH VERNON

Sunday services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor, are as follows: 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 6:30, young people's service; 7:30, song service and sermon.

The Children's Day concert at the morning service of the church was greatly enjoyed last Sunday. In the evening there was a service of baptism.

Mrs. Gladys Gould has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Reed from Newfane, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt have returned to the Vernon Home after a vacation spent at Alton Bay.

There will be a service at the Vernon chapel next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, weather permitting.

Miss G. Eleanor Bruce spent last week-end with her parents here.

Rev. Frederick G. Brooks of Shelburne called upon his aunt Mrs. Ginnie F. Bruce last Tuesday.

Miss Nina Gray who suffered a sudden illness last Friday is much improved.

The Pond P-T. A. held a card party Tuesday evening at the Pond school. There were ten tables. Mrs. William Frost won the door prize. Mrs. Harold Gould and Robert Allen, Jr., won the first prizes. Refreshments were served.

A card party was held at the South school Monday evening by the South Vernon P-T. A. There were seven tables. Miss Barbara Harris and Harry Amundson won first prizes. Mrs. Ruth Holton, Mrs. Elsie Martineau and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson were the committee. Refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbetts of Auburn, Maine are on a trip to Virginia to attend a conference. They left their little daughter with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Gray during their absence.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Dorset, Vt., were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

The promotion exercises of the town schools will be held this Friday night at the South Vernon church with Rev. Lester White of Mt. Hermon as the speaker.



Interesting Items

Five more new postage stamps will go on sale during July according to a statement made by Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton. President Madison 4-cent stamp on July 1, the White House 4-1/2 cent on July 11, President Monroes 5-cent on July 27, President John Quincy Adams 6-cent on July 28. A special 3-cent stamp celebrating the opening of the Northwest Territory from Marietta, Ohio, will be issued on July 15.

The Brattleboro summer theater, which has held its performances in the old Estey barn for the past few years, will be abandoned this season as it is said the proposition did not pay. Many of our residents and summer visitors enjoyed the productions given there.

It is probably that the next Massachusetts Music Festival for school organizations will be held in Amherst on the Mass. State college campus during next May. The last one was held in Greenfield. The festival usually attracts many thousands of visitors.

"The Main from Cairo" will start the season at the Keene Summer Theatre, Keene, N. H., on Monday, June 27 with a cast including Royal Beal, Gretchen Davidson and Edward Trevor.

Shutesbury announces a tax rate for this year of \$28 per \$1000 which is \$2 less than the rate of last year.

Brown university at Providence, R. I., will observe its 170th annual commencement this week-end and from all parts of the country will return its alumni for class reunions. The class of 1933 will hold its fifth reunion and James E. Covell and Cyril G. Sargent both of Mt. Hermon school will attend.

NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN



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NORMAN H. DAVIS, newly appointed chairman of the American Red Cross, has assumed active direction of the nation-wide organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Davis, named chairman by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, following the death of Admiral Cary T. Grayson, has been active for twenty years as a Special Ambassador of the United States to international conferences, dealing with world peace, finances, and disarmament.

He has represented the United States in this official capacity by appointment of Presidents Wilson, Hoover and Roosevelt.

A native of Tennessee, he engaged in banking in Cuba as a young man, and first came into active public service during the World War. He formerly made his home in New York, but since assuming his new post with the Red Cross has bought an historic residence in Alexandria, Virginia, across the Potomac from the nation's capital.

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EDITORIAL

A great many people in our country today are "classifiers." They like to break up the population of the United States into groups called "businessmen," "farmers" and "laborers," and then pretend that there is no relation between these groups.

Then they go on to say that, since the farmer and the businessman, for instance, have no common interest, the only way either can get ahead is at the expense of the other.

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Isn't that sure proof of the interdependence of industry and agriculture — businessman and farmer?

The victor and the vanquished in the last election for Governor of this state met in Greenfield last week and exchanged most cordial words of greeting. Gov. Hurley had accepted the invitation of Mr. Haigis to speak over his radio and at the outset remarked:

"Mr. Haigis and myself have been men that have served in public life for many years. We are like captains of two baseball teams, rivals on the field fighting a good clean fight against each other, but nevertheless we retain and respect our friendship."

This only can happen in democratic countries where tolerance and respect go hand in hand though opinions may differ.

The graduation of the largest classes ever to leave the halls of learning at Mt. Hermon school of Northfield Seminary is a fact worth noting and a prophecy that the future must provide additional facilities and a continuance of the high standards which pervades the institutions.

It can be no idle dream that here among the hills of New England, where the founder of the schools lived, his hopes may be extended to give expression that a larger number of deserving boys and girls may be afforded the privileges of an education for which they crave on the basis upon which the schools were founded.

The Back Yard Gardener

Say, was Mum provoked the other day! She came home and found me cutting down the bridal wreath. She wanted them up where they would screen the front porch. But there I was, as the expression goes, "mowing 'em down."

"Don't you realize," says I, "that these are *spirea prunifolia* and that means that they like to be pruned." Well, of course she didn't believe that, and I don't know who would. But anyway, I tried to explain that next year she'd thank me for doing that pruning, and she doubted that too.

Well, you see the bushes had gotten into a terrible shape. They were 6 or 7 feet high, and in the winter looked like the hair on a dog's back. Ben Hadfield, a good friend of mine down in Boston, told me that his were the same way, and I recommended that he cut everything except the new growth.

Then, when I got mine all cut, I found that this new growth was swarming with little green aphids. Believe me, I gave them a good dose of nicotine sulfate, although a rotenone spray will do the trick very nicely.

The point I want to make is that most shrubs right after blooming can be pruned to good advantage. We had a few scattering blooms this year, but next year I'm betting dollars to doughnuts that we will have some pretty nice bushes once again.

I also wanted to tell you this week about a very common and damaging disease of flowers and shrubs — powdery mildew. My good friend, Dr. Boyd — he is a

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plant doctor — tells me that the powdery mildew disease winters over in diseased plant refuse and spreads by means of spores to the next year's growth, particularly to the young stuff.

It thrives in damp shady locations and during days when we have lots of dew and damp weather. And of course it is spread from plant to plant by wind, rain, insects, and also people.

But Doc told me that one good thing about it is that mildew is one of the few plant diseases that can be checked effectively after it has become established. Now that isn't so true of most diseases. Usually you have got to get them before they get you.

When it first appears, the first thing to do is to dust two to four times at six-day intervals or thereabouts, using dusting sulfur. Or you can use what they call a wettable sulfur and apply it as a spray. Another thing is to avoid, as I was doing when I cut my bridal wreath, dense, shaded and poorly ventilated plantings of susceptible plants. In other words, thin out the thick plants. Also avoid working in the garden when the plants are wet.

And then practice garden sanitation at the end of the growing season because this is perhaps the only practical control when powdery mildew gets into plants.

As you probably know, this disease appears as grayish white powdery spots. Sometimes it extends over the entire surface of the leaf and also on the buds and branches. When this mildew completely covers the tender buds or branches, as in roses for instance, they become stunted and frequently dry up and die. Buds may fail to open and flowers just aren't normal. And it attacks quite a variety of plants — roses, climbers, and ramblers in particular, lilacs, asters, larkspur, phlox, zinnias, and other flowers, and beans, peas cucumbers, squash, and similar things in the vegetable garden.

So the thing to do is to be on the lookout and have some sulfur dust in your garden medicine chest. And also remember to take care of bridal wreath and other shrubs if they are getting too thick and tall.

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A novel YH feature this summer is an invitation issued by the Irish YH association to come to County Donegal, in the northwest corner of Ireland, and help in making over, decorating and furnishing an old Coast Guard station on the shore of Lough Swilly which has been given to the hostel movement by the government. One American group plans to spend a few days on this job. Mr. E. St. John Catchpool, director of the English YH, who visited Northfield last fall, is organizing a group of English hostellers for this work. There will also be hostellers from continental countries. Work will of course be varied by sea bathing and excursions along the rugged coasts of County Donegal.

Twenty-five persons are already booked for the Rolling Youth Hostel from here to the Pacific Coast and back. The start will be made from East Northfield depot on June 30, where the party will entrain for Montreal. There they will take a sleeper coach on the Canadian National railway, which will be their home as far as Vancouver. Hostellers bring their bicycles with them, and the coach is left on sidings at various points en route where the party makes side trips to scenic and historic points. The tour lasts through July and August, and costs less than \$200 with daily living expenses included. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kaufhold are the official leaders.

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